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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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In response to the Office Communication mailed on January 3, 2005, and pursuant to Rules 57, 97 and 98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B. The reference cited in the attached PTO/SB/08B is a Written Opinion issued in a corresponding Australian application. The references identified in the Written Opinion have been previously cited in the present U.S. application and have been considered. A copy of the Written Opinion listed on Form PTO/SB/08B is attached

It is respectfully requested that this information be placed in the file of this application per Rule 97(i).

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